



## January Meeting

January 6, 2026, 6:30 PM Northbrook Presbyterian Church

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Zoom Meeting ID: 883 7381 5670 Passcode: Whattodo25

## Call to Order and Welcome New Members and Visitors

- Approval of November 2025 minutes
  - Approved Kelsey and Beth
- Welcome new members and guests
- January birthdays-Happy Birthday Danielle and Lisa!
- 36 members in attendance – 7 guests

## New Business

- New Charity Block - Pattern will be added to the Facebook group and attached to minutes.
- Welcome our 2026 Board!
  - President - Maribeth Sala-Gietzen
  - Co-Vice Presidents - Alicon Owen-Schmall & Tiffany Holtzkemper
  - Treasurer - Amanda O'Malley
  - Secretary - Crystal Klepetsanis-Clark
- 2026 Membership Dues
  - Payable by check \$55.00 or PayPal \$57.00 (QR Code below)
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- Group Discussion - Ideas for 2026 meetings
  - Sew-In Ideas
    - There is a free workspace on top of the Carhartt building downtown
      - Requirements for hosting smalling meetings before you can host a large event.
      - Can hold up to 75 people.
    - Potential to look at VFW halls or Decorative Stitch for Sew-In spaces
  - Speaker who does quilted wearables
  - Speaker ideas – Olive Grace, Norma Stark
  - Summer picnic with other area guilds
  - Have Lisa present on sewing machine maintenance
  - Opportunities to learn appliqué and free-motion quilting

## Old Business

- Collection of any quilts for Metro Detroit Share (18 x 18 quilts) and charity blocks.
  - 11 full quilts are ready to be donated.
  - 8 more waiting to be longarmed
    - We will need volunteers next month to help with binding the quilts.

- Metro Detroit Share has a need for boy and gender-neutral blankets.
  - Over 30 quilts have been donated

### **Tonight's Program**

- Make and Take-Mini Design Boards

### **Member Show and Tell**

### **Online and Community Events**

- Detroit Craft Club-IG-for monthly meetup info, join Discord Group. @detroitcraftclub on IG.
  - Will be doing a community quilt at the Carhartt center
  - Taking fabric donations
- Stitch Club Detroit & Ann Arbor @stitchclubdetroit on IG
  - Needlepoint and embroidery focused
- Pieced Patchwork, Livonia, MI Sit & Sew \$15 for Friday & Saturday, [piecedpatchwork.com](http://piecedpatchwork.com) (last weekend of each month)
- Post Detroit [mutualadoration.com](http://mutualadoration.com) check their website for new craft classes and workshops.

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- DAMQG Coffee Hour - January 21, 2025 @ Mother Handsome, Oak Park 6:30pm
- February meeting - Feb 3, 2026
- DAMQG March Retreat - March 20-22, 2026. Contact Creative Passions at 989-845-2159 [www.creativepassions.com](http://www.creativepassions.com).